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Inventor: Fallin

For: COATED ANIMAL FEED SUPPLEMENT

Enclosed are:

☒ 2 sheets of drawing.

☒ An assignment of the invention to FEED PRODUCTS NORTH, INC.

☐ A certified copy of an \_\_\_\_\_ application.

☐ An associate power of attorney.

☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney - Original Application; Form PTO/SB/35.

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Re: Our Docket No. 03178-PA

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AND IS ENTITLED TO HAVE TODAY'S DATE ON THE OFFICIAL FILING RECEIPT.**

**Applicant requests NO PUBLICATION OF THIS APPLICATION.**

Enclosed please find the following:

1. New U.S.A. design patent application entitled "COATED ANIMAL FEED SUPPLEMENT", including specification, claims and abstract (8 pages) and formal drawings (2 sheets), John C. Fallin, Inventor.
2. Form PTO/SB/35 duly executed.
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4. Assignment duly executed.
5. Form PTO-1595 (in duplicate) duly executed.
6. Form PTO-1082 (in duplicate) duly executed.
7. Our post card. (Please date stamp and return.)

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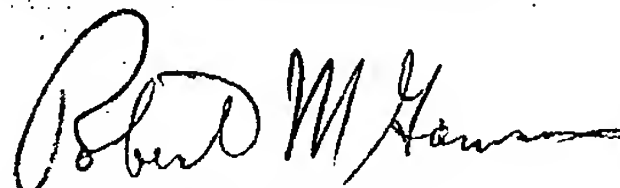
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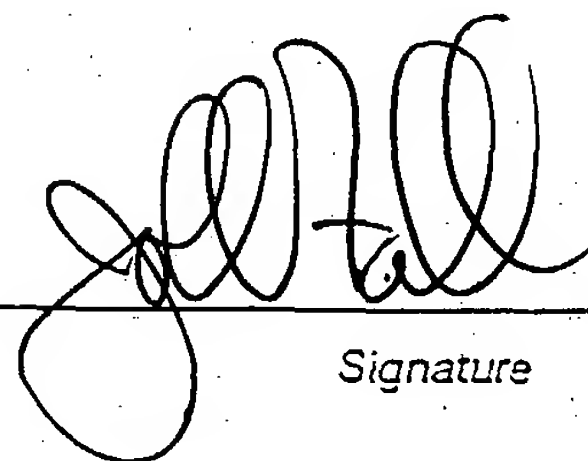
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I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

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John C. Fallin

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This request must be signed in compliance with 37 CFR 1.33(b) and submitted with the application upon filing.

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